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THE BRITISH JUBILEE

ENGLAND'S GROWTH AND PROGRESS DURING QUEEN VICTORIA'S REIGN.

Mulhall Reviews British Economic Condition—An American Contrasts Them With Our Own Affairs—The United and the More Prosperous of the Two.

There is no Nation of the world but will learn with pleasure of the successful celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Of the various festivities we leave the daily press to record account, turning our attention more directly to the economic evolution of Her Majesty's reign. Those have already been touched upon by Mulhall's British commercial and financial papers. A correspondent of the London "Financial News" deals exhaustively with Mr. Mulhall's "National Progress in the Queen's Reign," as follows:

The period during which the Queen has reigned is distinguished by enormous material progress. No previous generation has had the satisfaction of witnessing the fortunes of the throne so long occupied by a forward direction. The Queen ascended the throne comprised scarcely 20,000,000 people. To-day they number 40,000,000 in the meanwhile the country in the meanwhile has increased from 10,000,000 of persons to 40,000,000 homes beyond the seas.

We can, without doubt, claim that 30,000,000 of these British emigrants "relief" upon American soil since immigration since 1873 has exceeded half the period under review 9,945,000 souls. Allowing for the ten millions who left England's shores during the progress of cities in industrial progress, it appears that their total increase was 22,610,000 as against an increase of 52,930,547, our present population exceeding theirs by 30,000,000 persons. As a matter of fact, the real increase has been 40,000,000 population in excess of the British increase. We commend this point to the earnest consideration of our free trade friends who never tire of telling us that it is impossible to acquire any foreign trade unless we throw our ports open to free admission of foreign goods. The facts prove otherwise. But where the protection policy has been adopted in England, and where we have adhered to free trade, the rate of progress has been directly reversed. Thus:

FOREIGN CARRYING TRADE.
Tons of 2,240 kilogrammes, tons register.

	Steam.	Sail.	Total.
1850	2,480,000	90,000	2,570,000
1895	6,120,000	870,000	8,990,000

United States, tons register.

	Steam.	Sail.	Total.
1850	2,750,451	427,891	3,154,012
1895	2,442,158	2,212,891	4,655,960

The British figures include only her tonnage engaged on the high seas. Our figures include all our coastwise trade and fisheries as well as the fragment of a merchant marine that we possess on the high seas. Under protection the British tonnage increased nearly four-fold. Under free trade our tonnage, once the pride of America, has decreased, and the increase in steam tonnage mainly represents the growth in our coastwise trade under absolute protection. Next we observe:

There were 110 miles of railway in the United Kingdom; at present there are 19,806, equal to 310 miles per 1,000 square miles, and to 510 miles per 1,000,000 of population.

Here we had, in 1894, as much as 170,821 miles of railroad, our rate of increase and paid-up capital invested in our railroads being as follows, since 1873:

UNITED STATES RAILROADS.

	Mileage.	Paid up capital
1873	70,278	$1,947,638,584
1880	87,801	2,708,673,375
1890	163,562	4,590,471,560
1894	179,821	5,182,121,990

BRITISH RAILROADS.

1873	18,009	$5,005,500,000

Speaking of agriculture it is acknowledged that "the decline which has taken place in agriculture is evidenced by the fact that the total areas under crops is now 2,000,000 acres less than in 1846." Comparing the figures with our own, we have:

IMPROVED FARM AREA.

	1846, acres.	1895, acres
United Kingdom	21,930,000	20,050,000
	1850.	1890.
United States	113,032,614	357,616,755

The "enormous strides in industrial progress" under free trade seem to have skipped the British farms, and we can imagine that the British farmers are hardly as enthusiastic in their participation of the Jubilee as the British shipowners and builders who have benefited by protection. A decrease of 2,000,000 acres in the area of improved farms under free trade contrasts strongly with our increase of 254,000,000 acres under protection. "The loss in British agricultural capital since 1880 has averaged £30,000,000 a year," we are told. This loss falls upon the landowners, but they are not the only sufferers, for it appears "that the tenants likewise lose £31,000,000 a year."

Of manufactures we learn that "silk manufacture has steadily declined since 1837. The output now ranges from £5,000,000 to £6,000,000 per annum." Here the reverse has been the case, our output of silk manufactures having increased from $41,000,000 in 1880 to $87,298,454 in 1890.

While we wish every possible degree of success to the British Jubilee celebrations we cannot but feel that "enormous strides in industrial progress" have been even more marked in the United States since the establishment of the policy of protection, at the termination of the Civil War, than in the United Kingdom during the reign of Queen Victoria. There the only noteworthy instance of "a movement in a forward direction" has been in their foreign carrying trade, which has been protected, while ours, under free trade, has rapidly declined. Upon the grounds of sentiment the British Jubilee will be entirely successful, as much so as an American Jubilee would be "a movement in a forward direction" to celebrate our industrial progress, which is unprecedented in the history of nations. Why not have an American Jubilee in 1900?—Charles R. Buckland, Editor American Economist.

Protect This Little Fellow.

They Never Can Do It.

Free traders will never understand the doctrine of protection. None are so blind as those who will not see. Protection is demanded, not to increase prices, but to give us the control of our own home market for the products of the American wage earner. Free traders have been challenged over and over again to mention a single article in common use that has not been sold at a lower price within a comparatively brief period from the day a protective tariff was put upon it and its manufacture in this country entered upon on a large scale. They never have done it and they never will do it, because they never can do it.—Hon. J. H. Walker, M. C., of Massachusetts.

The Effect of Democracy.

When the imports of foreign goods into the United States exceed a hundred million dollars in a single month, as was the case in April of this year, it is time to call a halt. We find no record of such heavy receipts of foreign goods in any month of this decade, since 1890, the largest previous total being $81,275,106 in April, 1891—just $20,000,000 less than now. But this in no measure makes a fair comparison of the real meaning of such imports. In 1891, in 1892 and in the early months of 1893 we were highly prosperous because our people were well employed; they were earning good wages and had money to spend for foreign luxuries over and above their requirements or necessities which the McKinley protective tariff enabled us to produce at home in our factories, by our people, and for our people.

But now things are different. The deadly blight of the Democratic party's free trade policy still hangs over us. Hundreds of thousands of our people are still idle; and the wages of those who are fortunate enough to be at work are below their earnings in 1891, in 1892 and in the early months of 1893. It is now hard work for the masses of American citizens to furnish even the necessaries of life for themselves and their families. They have not the means wherewith to buy any foreign luxuries. And the bulk of the foreign goods that are now entering this country, at the rate of a hundred million dollars a month, are not luxuries, but goods that, under the policy of protection, would for the most part be prevented from entering into competition with our products, made by our own people at our own mills.

Uncle Sam's Heavy Load.

Somewhat Contradictory.

It will afford interesting reading to compare the recent tariff talk of Senator Vest, Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and other Democratic statesmen, with their remarks in 1894 when they voted against free trade schedules.

Blame the Free Traders.

Every day's delay in the passage of the new tariff has been due to needless discussions on the part of Democratic Senators.

To Their Advantage.

Foreigners seem to think that American free trade is a good thing. They are pushing their goods along.

WRECKED IN A MONSOON.

The Steamer Aden Lost in the Indian Ocean.

AN AWFUL STORY OF DEATH.

Struck on a Reef in a Big Storm—Only One Lifeboat Got Away—For Seventeen Days Immense Waves Broke Over the Wreck, Washing Men, Women and Children Into the Sea—The Rescue.

LONDON, England (By Cable).—Despatches from Aden, Arabia, say that the Indian Government's steamer Mayo, sent out in search of the missing steamer Aden, from Yokohama, via Colombo and Aden for London, has returned there, and reports that the Aden was totally lost off the Island of Socotra, at the eastern extremity of Africa, during the morning of June 9. The Aden carried thirty-four passengers from China and Japan.

The captain of the wrecked steamer, some of her officers and crew and seven white passengers were swept overboard and drowned very soon after she ran ashore. Eight women passengers, nine children, two officers and a few of the Aden's crew succeeded in getting away from the wreck in a boat, but they have not been heard from since, and little hope is entertained of their safety.

The Mayo saved nine of the Aden's passengers, three of the white members of the crew and thirty-three of the natives who formed part of the steamer's crew. All these persons were rescued just as the Aden was breaking up. The survivors of the wrecked steamer were brought to Aden. In all, the drowned and missing include twenty-five passengers, twenty European officers and thirty-three natives of the Aden's crew.

Two days after leaving Colombo the Aden was struck by a severe monsoon, with squalls, violent and incessant. Day by day the weather grew thicker and the passengers became more and more alarmed. At 3 o'clock in the morning on June 9 the vessel struck upon the Rasradresa reef, on the eastern coast of the Island of Socotra, which is situated in the Indian Ocean, 120 miles east of Cape Guardafui, the eastern extremity of Africa. The engine room was instantly flooded, and utter darkness ensued.

It was soon seen that the steamer could not survive the shock, and that the only chance for safety lay in the boats. Life belts were distributed, distress signals given, and the boats on the lee side prepared for launching. Those on the weather side had already been washed away.

A lifeboat was lowered, only to be swept away immediately with three Lascars and the first officer, Mr. Carden. The gig was despatched to the rescue with Mr. Miller, the second officer; but both boats were rapidly swept away. The only remaining boat was then lowered amid a scene of intense emotion. A cry of anguish broke from the lips of the men when this half capsized, throwing the sailors and the stores into the sea.

After great efforts the boat was righted and the women and children were lowered into it, with the exception of Mmes. Gillett, Pearce and Strain, who heroically decided to share the fate of their husbands, and Misses Lloyd and Weller, who remained on board. The boat, manned by a European crew, left in a tremendous sea, and drifted rapidly out of sight.

Vast waves still swept the deck, washing the people about and leaving them prostrate on the deck. One by one, men women and children, grown too weak to withstand the repeated buffetings, were washed overboard and out of sight.

Among those first engulfed were Mr. and Mrs. Strain and their two children and Mrs. Lloyd and Weller, two missionaries; Mrs. Pearce's baby, with its Chinese nurse, and then Captain Hill, whose leg was broken, but who had borne himself calmly and bravely. All day the victims were picked off one by one until five o'clock in the afternoon, when those who still survived, many of them badly hurt, retreated below.

The storm abated slightly on the morning of the 10th, and those who were able to move began to search for food, hunger until then having failed to assert itself over more acute privations. The search resulted in their getting very little food, and this was shared out equally and in very small portions.

All the time the desperate men kept a sharp lookout, but no vessel was sighted until the 13th, and even then the distress signals were not seen. On the 17th and again on the 20th other vessels were sighted, but the signals were not seen or were ignored.

When things were at their worst, two steamers were sighted. One proceeded without paying any attention to the distress signal. The other anchored under the lee of the island. As soon as she was sighted a Lascar mounted the rigging and signaled her. In reply candles burned at her portholes, and at daybreak on the 26th a suspense of seventeen days was relieved by the spectacle of the steamer rounding the point and heading toward the wreck. She dropped anchor about a mile away.

With heartfelt joy, mingled with tears of the men and hysterical sobbing of the women, they saw the life boat lowered. It took her three-quarters of an hour to reach the wreck. Every one rushed to the broken side of the ship. It was the life boat of the Indian Government steamer Mayo, which rescued all of the survivors in two trips.

St. Louis Breaks a Record.

The American line steamer St. Louis, Captain Randle, New York for Southampton, has just broken the New York-Southampton record, 6 days, 10 hours and 55 minutes, which has been held by the Feurst Bismarck since September, 1893. To equal the time of her fastest previous eastward passage, 6 days, 11 hours and 30 minutes, the St. Louis was due to arrive off the Needles, two miles west of Hurst Castle, at 4.27 o'clock Tuesday morning. She therefore has lowered the eastward record by more than an hour and a half.

Bannock Indians Uneasy.

Three hundred Bannock Indians have broken away from the Fort Hall Reservation, in Idaho, and the authorities in Washington have been asked to send help. Army officers think the Indians are gathering roots, of which they are very fond.

Sherman's Prophecy.

Secretary John Sherman in an interview stated that the question of trusts is the most important one before the Nation. He declared that trusts must be curbed and that the present law is not strong enough.

The Bimetallic Situation.

A report that England has consented to reopen the India mints and increase the use of silver at home at the solicitation of France and the United States is made, but it is discredited in Washington. M. Hanotaux, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave a luncheon in honor of the United States Monetary Commissioners.

Minor Mention.

Kansas has passed an anti-butterine bill.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of Oklahoma this year will foot up to 15,000,000 bushels.

Kansas has organized a State anti-lynching association.

M. Hanotaux announced that the dispute between France and Venezuela had been settled.

Anti-foreign riots have broken out in the province of Kiang-Si, China. The English mission at Wuchen has been destroyed and the refugees have arrived at Kin-Kiang. The Catholic mission was saved by the intervention of troops.

California's honey crop will be a good one this season. The principal honey section is in the southern end of the State, San Diego, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. From these districts it is estimated that nearly 300 carloads will be shipped during the season and some 500 carloads from the state at large.

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG NAMED.

The Philadelphia Journalist Appointed Librarian of Congress.

The President sent to the Senate the nomination of John Russell Young, of Pennsylvania, to be Librarian of Congress.

John Russell Young, the first chief executive of the magnificent new Congressional Library, soon to be opened to the public, was born in Bowington, Penn., in 1841, and was educated in the public schools. He

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.

began work as a reporter on the Philadelphia Press, and at the beginning of the Civil War joined the Army of the Potomac as a war correspondent. Subsequently he started a newspaper in Philadelphia and another one in New York City. He studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1877 he accompanied General Grant on his tour around the world. Mr. Young was appointed Minister to China in 1882, and filled that position until the accession of President Cleveland. The Senate immediately confirmed the nomination of Mr. Young.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Reaffirms the Financial Planks of the Chicago Platform.

In the Ohio Democratic State Convention, held at Columbus, Horace L. Chapman was nominated by the Democrats and Silverites for Governor. Chapman won on the second ballot. The convention was largely attended. It was in some respects a mass meeting of free silver fusionists, and the white metal and Bryan were the keynote of every utterance.

The convention was called to order by W. W. Durbin, Chairman of the Central Committee. He made a speech for silver and Ulric Sloane was introduced as the Temporary Chairman. He also spoke for free silver.

The platform reiterating the Bryan principles adopted at Chicago was reported by General A. J. Warner and adopted. An anti-trust resolution and one calling for the recognition of Cuba was accepted also.

Names were presented for the nomination for Governor as follows: Paul Sorg, Allen D. Shipley, Allen W. Thurman, D. D. Donovin, R. T. Hough, Horace L. Chapman, S. M. Hunter, I. M. Van Meter, A. W. Patrick and James A. Rice. Sorg withdrew and Chapman was nominated on the second ballot. The remainder of the ticket nominated was as follows:

Supreme Judge, J. P. Spriggs; Attorney-General, W. H. Ford; State Treasurer, James F. Wilson; Board of Public Works, Peter H. Degnan, and School Commissioner, Byron H. Hurd. All are silver men.

ENDEAVORERS IN COLLISIONS.

Two Fatal Accidents to Their Excursion Trains to San Francisco, Cal.

Section 4 of the Christian Endeavor special on the Northwestern Railroad was run into by section 5 at about 1 o'clock a. m. at West Chicago, thirty miles from Chicago. Three persons were killed and more than twenty injured. The killed were: Mrs. R. Shipman, of Fond du Lac, Wis.; Mrs. John Gooding, of Fond du Lac, and a tramp. The train was filled with excursionists going to the Christian Endeavor Convention. While the train was standing at the tank, section 5 came up behind and struck the rear end of section 4 at full speed. The passengers, few of whom had gone to sleep, were crushed in the wreckage. In the two coaches there were eighty persons. Mrs. Shipman and Mrs. Gooding, the two passengers who were killed, were in the second sleeper. Mrs. Shipman's daughters were found fast in the debris, but refused to be taken out until their mother be released. The daughters were not seriously hurt. Mrs. Gooding was crushed to death between the partitions of her berth. Charles Courtney, the engineer of section 5, was fatally injured.

A Christian Endeavor excursion train on the Sandalia road collided with Train No. 5 west of Terre Haute, Ind. R. T. Sherman, a mail clerk, of Indianapolis, and W. P. Conn, baggage master, also of Indianapolis, were killed, and Samuel Parkinson, mail clerk, of Columbus, and Frank Owens, fireman, of Terre Haute, were injured fatally. No passengers were injured.

CORNELL FRESHMEN VICTORIOUS.

Win the Boat Race After a Terrific Struggle.

The freshman boat race over the two-mile course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., between the Columbia, Pennsylvania and Cornell crews, was one of the most remarkable in the annals of boat racing in this country. Cornell won by three-quarters of a length. Columbia was second by one-third of a length over Pennsylvania. The official time was Cornell 9 minutes 21 1-5 seconds, Columbia 9 minutes 22 3-5 seconds, and Pennsylvania 9 minutes 23 1-5 seconds.

It was anybody's race until the instant the flag dropped, and the fact that but two seconds divided the first and last crews, and that the boats lapped one another nearly a half is evidence of the character of the struggle.

A WOMAN HEADS THEIR TICKET.

The State Convention of the Liberty Party of Nebraska.

The Nebraska State Convention of the Liberty (Prohibition) party was held at Lincoln. Overtures on the part of the regular Prohibitionists were ignored, and Mrs. Sara A. Wilson, of Lincoln, was nominated for the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and R. C. Bentley, of Sheldon, for Regent of the State University. The platform declares for the utter suppression of the alcoholic drink traffic, for equal suffrage and a system of full legal-tender paper money distributed through Government bonds on equal terms to all.

Ended Their Lives Together.

Mrs. Pauline Widmer, aged forty years, and her daughter Pauline, aged twenty-nine, were found dead at Owensboro, Ky., by neighbors, who suspected something was wrong when the family was not astir at the usual hour. Both had died by drinking carbolic acid. They had dressed and prepared for death. The daughter left a note saying that her mother was too good to her.

Breaking Up Meetings in Germany.

The Upper House of the Prussian Landtag passed the first reading of the Government's bill enabling the police to dissolve any political meeting in their discretion.

Cycling Notes.

A bicycle can do almost anything save climb a tree.

A drop of oil in time may save many a gallon of perspiration.

In Vienna, Austria, no woman is permitted to ride with her hands off the bar.

The Western railroads quite generally are adopting the policy voluntarily of carrying bicycles free as baggage.

In France no woman can join the Touring Club without a signed declaration of her husband's permission.

Vermont now punishes bicycle thieves by a two-year sentence in State prison. This is a more severe punishment than any other State inflicts.

MASKED MEN ROB A BANK

Coolly Hold Up Eight Persons in Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

ESCAPE WITH ABOUT $10,000.

Four Men, Thought to Be Laughing Sam Carey With a New Gang, Raid the Butte County Bank at Belle Fourche South Dakota, and All But One Get Away Into the Impassable Bad Lands.

DEADWOOD, South Dakota (Special).—Four masked men made a desperate raid on the Butte County Bank at Belle Fourche Monday afternoon. Entering the bank with revolvers drawn they ordered the customers present and the bank officials to put up their hands. A little hesitancy on the part of Cashier Marble drew a shot from one of the robbers, which clipped off a piece of the cashier's right ear and enforced compliance with the command.

In the safe and on the counters there were bills and coin amounting to about $10,000. The robbers scooped it all into a sack, backed out of the bank, and mounting their horses, which had been conveniently stationed near, rode away.

The alarm was given immediately and in a few moments a well-mounted and armed posse was in pursuit. Within a few miles from town the posse came up with the fugitives and a running fight ensued, which resulted in one of the robbers surrendering. The others, being better mounted, kept on, but are closely pursued and have very little chance of escaping.

The man who was captured is a stranger in the hills, and it is believed that he was used to locate the place and fix all the details. The other men are believed to be the remnants of the once famous band of Laughing Sam Carey that flourished in the Black Hills until ten years ago, when they held up the iron-bound treasure coach of the Wells-Fargo Company at Buffalo Gap and were almost exterminated. They got $50,000 in gold at that time, and the surviving members got out of the country with it.

Several men who saw the escaping robbers declare that the leader was Carey. None of the men carried rifles, but all were armed with heavy revolvers. The men made for the Bad Lands. They evidently figure on standing off the posse or hiding in some of the many recesses.

There were eight men in the bank at the time the robbers entered, three of whom had pistols in their pockets. Most of them were men who have lived on the frontier a long time, and knew that an effort to draw a revolver would merely precipitate a fight that might end in the killing of all those in the bank.

The men worked at the job as coolly as if they were performing a legitimate transaction. When they were overtaken by their pursuers they had discarded their masks and were counting the money. They quickly got their revolvers into action, and showed by the way they used them they were old-timers at the business. The bank has offered a reward of $5000 for the robbers, dead or alive.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE ABROAD.

A Crowded Train Swept Away by a Big Flood in Galicia.

The town of Kolomea, in Galicia, has been flooded by the rising of the River Pruth. Many houses have been destroyed, and the bridge between Kolomea and Turka has been swept away. The collapse took place while a train was crossing, and many were drowned. Three cars were five railway carriages, and they fell in a great heap together. A terrible storm of hail, thunder and lightning was raging at the time, and added to the horror of the scene. Several officials, including the postal staff at Mallvan, have been drowned.

The distress at Kolomea is terrible. Hundreds are homeless, their houses having been carried away with the rush of the waters.

RELEASED BY LIGHTNING.

Two Convicts Killed in a Georgia Camp and Some Others Escape.

A thunder storm struck the Georgia State convict camp at the Greer lumber yards, at Dakota. The camp was demolished, and two convicts were instantly killed and ten wounded, some of whom may die. In the panic that ensued every one of the remaining convicts made breaks for liberty. The guards shot, but to no avail, and bloodhounds were placed on their tracks, not, however, until they were well in the lead. A few of them have been captured, and the hounds were close on the tracks of the others. The storm did great damage.

WOULDN'T HAVE THE MUTTON.

Irish Women Prevent the Distribution of the Australian Jubilee Gift.

The charitable societies of Limerick, Ireland, began to distribute a hundred carcasses of mutton, part of the Australian jubilee gift to the poor of the United Kingdom. A mob of women jeered the recipients, snatched the meat from them, and trampled it in the mud. The other applicants were afraid to receive the mutton, and as a result it was returned to the stores. The action of the mob was due to their determination not to participate themselves or to allow others to participate in any form in the Queen's jubilee.

BIG WHEAT CROP IN TENNESSEE.

The Season Has Been Perfect and the Output Will Be Enormous.

The most remarkable wheat crop ever known is now being harvested throughout Eastern Tennessee. The season has been a perfect one, and the farmers had planted an unusually large crop. The output will be enormous. Already the sale of new wheat has begun, and 600 bushels of the first and earliest crop was delivered at Knoxville at ninety cents. This is not the price to be paid for all wheat, as the opening quotations are from sixty-eight to seventy cents. The price paid last year at the opening was from sixty to sixty-five cents.

She Killed Her Insulter.

"Dave" Smith was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. E. N. Lengly, of Iron River, Wis. Smith, accompanied by Charles Olsen and another man, went to Mrs. Lengley's residence and demanded admittance.

Fierce Combat in Crete.

About 1200 armed Mussulmans made a sortie from Canea, Island of Crete, and fell upon the insurgents at Kanlikastelli. Both sides lost heavily. The trouble arose from the encroachments of Mussulman refugees, who attempted to pasture their cattle within the limits of the neutral zone.

British Noble Lost in a Veldt.

A despatch from Cape Town, South Africa, says that a searching party has found the body of the son of Sir Herbert Maxwell, M. P. for Wigtownshire, who lost his way in a veldt in Rhodesia and died from starvation.

Stricken in His Church.

The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Ellis, pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, died suddenly at the close of the ordination services held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, at Clinton street and Third place, Monday night. He had just delivered the charge to the candidate, who is the Rev. James Bristow, a graduate of Crozer Theological Seminary, at Upland, Penn., and who has been called as pastor of the Rosedale Baptist Church at Camden, N. J.

Lynchings Are Numerous.

There have been thirty-eight lynchings in the United States in the last five months.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Senators Tillman and Chandler had a lively tilt in the Senate and greatly amused their colleagues.

President McKinley nominated Church Howe Consul General at Samoa and John F. Bray at Melbourne, with other Consuls. John K. Richards, of Ohio, was chosen for Solicitor General.

The Senate adopted the rate of twenty per cent. ad valorem on hides.

Speaker Reed announced that he intended to appoint House committees at the present session of Congress.

Domestic.

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Boston	40	14	.741	Brooklyn	26	28	.481
Baltimore	36	17	.679	Philadel.	27	30	.474
Cincinnati	33	17	.660	Washing'n	24	31	.415
New York	33	20	.623	Louisville	21	32	.396
Cleveland	27	27	.500	Chicago	21	35	.364
Pittsburg	26	27	.491	St. Louis	11	44	.200

Alvan S. Dillaway, son of President C. O. L. Dillaway of the Mechanics' National Bank, committed suicide at his home, 32 King street, Worcester, Mass., by taking a dose of morphine.

At Somerville, Mass., Robert Shaw, aged sixty, shot his wife three times, fired one shot at his daughter, which just grazed her neck, and then turning the revolver on himself put a bullet into his neck. The man had been drinking.

A disease which resembles and is declared by local veterinarians to be anthrax has broken out among the cattle on the farm of George Mahan, near Sugar Grove, Penn.

William Dickson, of Hoboken, N. J., disregarded a warning and took hold of an electric wire to prove that it was insulated. He met instant death.

Turnpike raiders in Kentucky burned four bridges on Richmond and Big Hill Pike, and two on Big Hill and Boren Pike. About twenty horsemen are said to have composed the party. Travel is suspended.

Many houses in Excelsior Springs, Mo., have been washed away and possibly some lives lost by the heaviest flood that section of the country has ever known.

The Keystone National Bank, at Erie, Penn., closed its doors. Its officers and stockholders have published a statement to the effect that the bank was making no money, and they had decided that it was best for stockholders and depositors for the bank to go into liquidation.

It is announced that the price of Virginia peanuts will be advanced soon. This is owing to the limited supply. The stocks of shelled nuts in Virginia at the present time will barely exceed 22,000 bags, as against 34,000 last year and 60,000 in 1895.

Fanny Taylor, a colored girl, was arrested by the Sheriff for having attempted to wreck trains near Slocumville, R. I.

Chairman Bynum, of the National Democracy, opened headquarters in New York City, and said that a vigorous campaign would be waged against free silver.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions urging Congress promptly to annex Hawaii. The resolutions demand annexation on the broad ground of national policy, prestige and commercial necessity.

Lightning struck the house of J. Bandine, at Stanwood, Mich., burning it to the ground, killing one child ten years old and badly burning Mrs. Bandine and a child eight years old.

At Cadillac, Mich., the house of George Copeland was struck by lightning and his wife's sister and her little child were instantly killed.

William F. Hoey ("Old Hoss") the famous delineator of the American tramp, died a few days ago in New York City.

The jury at New York City in the Tobacco Trust case, after being out twenty-one hours, were unable to agree and were discharged. They stood 10 to 2 for conviction on every ballot.

A dynamite explosion in South Scranton, Penn., blew up the business block of Leon Olchefski, a double dwelling block owned by him and a single house owned by Michael O'Hara. The business block, a two-story building, was torn to pieces. Twenty other houses had all the windows blown out and plaster torn from the walls. The shock was felt all over the city. Olchefski was arrested for arson.

Mrs. F. J. Jackson, who is wealthy and owns a big laundry and a drugstore at Kansas City, Mo., was arrested charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, Frederick Jackson, who was shot several months ago in Mrs. Jackson's apartments at the Woodland Hotel by Dr. J. D. Goddard, who is the manager of Mrs. Jackson's drug business.

At Leadville, Col., public gambling probably has received its death blow. A posse of deputy sheriffs has raided every gambling establishment in the city, seizing tables and implements worth more than $1000, which will be destroyed. All the proprietors of the gambling houses were arrested. The raid has caused a great sensation, as it breaks up an "industry" which has flourished here since 1879.

Miss Lillie Blais was awakened at Red Bud, Ill., by a man who had entered her room and threatened to kill her unless she kept quiet. She screamed at the top of her voice, and he placed his pistol to her breast and fired, the bullet inflicting a mortal wound.

The Bard-Coleman furnaces at Cornwall, Penn., will be put in operation soon. They have been in blast for a year. The North Cornwall furnaces, owned by James C. Freeman, and which have not been opened for several years, will also be started up soon.

Harry Gilliam, a colored man, was taken from the Monroe County (Miss.) Jail, carried five miles from Aberdeen and hanged to a tree. He was charged with having robbed a white woman at Okolona, and with having attempted an assault upon her.

Tube works in and near Pittsburg, Penn., have just concluded contracts with the Australian Government for steel-riveted pipe. The contract includes 100 miles of twelve-inch lap-welded steel pipe and 300 miles of thirty-inch pipe. It is for the water supply of the Koolgardie gold fields. This is the largest order on record in this line.

Franklyn Bassford, marine artist and yacht designer, killed himself off Jersey City, N. J., on the nearly completed La Rita, a craft he had designed on novel lines. He was disappointed with the boat.

Robert Taylor, a young Englishman, employed as assistant cashier in a Nassau street bank, New York City, confessed to the theft of $2470.

Guy C. Ledyard, Jr., manager of the Chicago office of the National Starch Company, committed suicide at the home of his father, Chicago, by shooting. Ledyard was a Yale man and at one time a member of the Yale ball team. In a game he sustained a broken leg. It was badly set and had to be scraped once a year, and the pain at such times was intense.

Colonel F. D. Mussey, a well-known Washington correspondent, died at Middlebury, Vt., of Bright's disease. He was fifty-one years old.

A derrick on the roof of a new building at Atlanta, Ga., fell, knocking three workmen from a scaffolding on the ninth story. Two of them were dashed to instant death on the ground, 125 feet below, and the third was saved in an almost miraculous way. The killed are Palmetta Ayres and Charles Kargill, colored.

Augusta Garrison and Frank Jones are dead and Thomas Jones, the latter's brother, is dying, as the result of a shooting in front of the Methodist Church at Pleasant Valley, Texas. Garrison's daughter accused Frank Jones of treating her unfairly.

Foreign.

The Emperor Nicholas of Russia has again urged the Sultan to conclude peace, and the latter has virtually accepted the terms of the Powers.

The Egyptian eye disease has become prevalent at Hamburg, Germany, and is rapidly spreading among the children of the city in consequence of the extreme heat and drought. It is the intention to close the schools until December.

The Hebrews of Persia are threatened with extermination unless they become Mahometans.

Sir Wilfred Laurier declared at a dinner to the Colonial Premiers in London that Canada has no desire for independence.

GREAT NAVAL PARADE.

England's Victorian Jubilee Ends With a Marine Review.

TWENTY-FIVE MILES OF SHIPS.

Prince of Wales Inspects the Most Powerful Fleet of War Vessels Ever Gathered Together in the World—United States Cruiser Brooklyn the Star of the Foreign Squadron and Cheered by All.

PORTSMOUTH, England (By Cable).—The most magnificent display of naval strength ever witnessed occurred off Spithead, on the closing day of the Queen's Jubilee, the occasion being the grand naval review held in honor of the completion of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

The Prince of Wales, representing Her Majesty, reviewed a fine fleet of foreign warships representing all the maritime Nations of the world, proudest, strongest and swiftest of these craft being the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Miller.

The Heir Apparent also inspected about thirty miles of British warships, in which were 165 fighting ships of different classes, carrying about nine hundred heavy guns, manned by over thirty-eight thousand men and of about five hundred and fifty thousand tons in all.

Each maritime Nation sent an Admiral in his flagship to witness the review. They formed in a line abreast of the British battleships, where they were favorably placed to compare their own naval architecture with that of other Nations. Each Nation sent its best available ship, and a magnificent display resulted.

The British fleet assembled June 22, and was drawn up in four lines extending from abreast of Portsmouth Harbor to a distance of about five miles to the westward.

Following the precedent of former naval reviews there was free access to the review ground up to the hour named for the official inspection, when all vessels with visitors anchored in their assigned positions, and the tour of the fleet was commenced by the Prince of Wales.

As usual on such occasions the Trinity yacht Irene, with the Elder Brethren on board, led the way, the Victoria and Albert, with the Prince of Wales on board, being accompanied by the royal yachts Osborne and Alberta, the admiralty yacht Enchantress, the Cunard liner Campania, with the members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons on board, and a vessel conveying the foreign Ambassadors and their suites.

At 8 o'clock a. m. on signal from the Renown, Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon's flagship, there broke out on every war vessel a perfect eruption of color. Each ship spread every stitch of bunting she possessed—streamers from every spar and rainbows over all.

The illumination of the fleet at night was one of the most charming sights of a week of delightful spectacles. At 9 o'clock a rocket from the Renown signalled the lighting up. Light lines ran in graceful curves along the hulls and from bow to stern over the mastheads. A few minutes later they vanished with the suddenness of their appearance. Then the darkness was broken again, this time by numberless searchlights. A pause, and the darkness was pierced by hundreds of rockets.

The illuminations of the Brooklyn reflected the very greatest credit upon all concerned. Along her rail was a row of electric lights, while between her funnels were large letters, "U. S. R." and the dates "1837-97" showing up conspicuously.

The world stirring feature was Old Glory flying from a yardarm and on which, from time to time, the rays of a search light were thrown, all the other lights of the cruiser in the meanwhile being quenched, thus giving the flag the appearance of floating in the air, nothing else being visible about it.

TRAIN PLUNGED INTO GORGE.

Seven Lives Lost in a Rail Wreck at Missouri City.

The St. Louis express on the Wabash Railway plunged through a trestle at Missouri City, Mo., carrying down the entire train with the exception of the rear car, a Pullman. The gorge, which a few hours before was almost empty, had become a raging torrent because of the tremendous downpour of rain, and the structure was weakened.

Seven men, all residents of St. Louis, were killed. Here is the list: F. W. Brink, postal clerk; Charles P. Greasley, brakeman; Edward Grimrod, baggageman; W. S. Mills, postal clerk; O. M. Smith, postal clerk; Gustav A. Smith, postal clerk; Charles Winters, postal clerk.

Conductor G. C. Copeland was supposed to be dead when taken from the wreck, and his body was laid in a row with the seven dead. A few minutes later some one observed a sign of life, and he was at once removed to a stretcher and given every attention. He has a fractured skull and several broken ribs, but may recover. Of the nineteen others injured not one is in a critical condition.

A neighbor farmer noticed to the perilous condition of the trestle and resolved to flag the passenger train, which he knew was due. For nearly an hour he stood in the terrific downpour of rain, only to fail at last in his good intentions, for when the fast mail came thundering on the storm was almost blinding and the engineer could not see the signal which the farmer so frantically waved across the track.

CITY OF ROME AFIRE AT SEA.

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REDEEMING ITS PLEDGES.

Citizens of the United States who want to brush up their knowledge of political history in their own country would find an interesting method in comparing the progress made by the Republican party in 1897 in carrying out the pledges of its platform with the preceeding Administrations. The pledges of the platform, it will be remembered, were an honest effort in favor of international bimetalism, a reform of the currency system, a reform of the tariff, the protection of American citizens in Cuba, and the restoration, if possible, of peace there, and the control of the Hawaiian Islads by the United States.

Every one of these pledges has been either carried out or is so far under way as to render success highly probable. A commission has been sent abroad to negotiate for international bimetalism; the doors of Cuban prisons have been opened to Americans who have been confined therein; the general Cuban policy is being outlined in a way to ins re improvement in conditions in that unhappy land; a Hawaiian annexation treaty has been signed; recommendation for a currency commission to prepare plans for a general revision of the currency system will be sent to Congress as soon as the tariff bill passes, and the protective measure is likely to be a law within a fortnight.

Can anybody find in the political history of the United States more rapid work in carrying out party pledges?

INTELLIGENT FARMERS KNOW

Every intelligent farmer knows what is the matter with this country. He knows that immediately after the Wilson tariff law went into effect the importations of foreign farm products more than doubled.

In the last year of the McKinley the importations of farm products amounted to only $51,000,000.

In the first year of the Wilson law the importations of farm products rose to $107,000,000.

Here was a direct loss to American farmers of $56,000,000. It is a big thing to them.

DISTRESSES THEM.

The absolute unanimity of purpose in the Republican party and the solidity of its ranks in the Senate is distressing its political enemies greatly. The party dissensions which they had expected to see crop out among the Republicans have made their appearance on their own side of the chamber, however, and this adds to the distress of the handfull of gentlemen who assume to be the leaders of that party in and out of Congress.

The Democratic papers and Democratic statesmen, says the Lowville "Journal," think themselves very facetious when inquiring about "the advance agent of prosperity." There is no question but there is a general improvement in business since the people emerged from the swamps and sloughs of Cleveland's administration. Confidence is restored and all indications point to better times.

Things have now reached a stage where Jerry Simpson daren't smile in discussing free coinage for fear of stultifying himself by showing his goldfilled tooth. The only way for the Kansas financier to rescue himself is to get sixteen of his other teeth filled with silver and thus maintain the ratio.

The Newberne "Journal" thinks that the editors of the Raleigh "News & Observer" ought occasionally to compare notes, for while its local page bristles with figures of new buildings and prosperous local industries, its editorial page still shrieks with predictions of calamities present and to come.

There is no better sign of proof for the future of agriculture than that our farmers' sons are seeming to appreciate the value of a higher education in things applying directly to their occupation.

Fusion and confusion are the moving processes of the Democratic Free Silver campaign in Ohio. The engineers of the movement haven't got any principles worth mentioning.

In point of fact all the leading arguments against the Hawaiian treaty were advanced against the annexation of Louisiana, Florida, Texas, California and Alaska.

John C. Scarborough, of Raleigh, has accepted the Presidency of the Chowan Baptist Female Institute.

It is stated that nearly two-thirds of those who fought in the Civil War have already passed away.

The army worm has cost America more than the Revolutionary War.

A HINT TO BUTTER-MAKERS.

A writer on the subject of Butter-making says that the whole secret of preserving the churn sweet for years lies in its being rinsed free of butter-milk before the boiling water is put in. This water cooks the particles and holds them fast to the wood in the same manner that it does upon milk pails and strainers that are not first washed in water only moderately hot.

If any one has noticed a yellowish sediment attached to the inside of a milk pail, whether wood or tin, he may know that the cause of it is pouring boiling water upon it before it is free from every trace of milk. Once on, there is only one way of removing it, and that is by scraping.

THE PASSING OF THE LOCOMOTIVE.

The "Industrial Age" is of the opinion that the steam locomotive is doomed; that it will soon disappear and be relegated to the graveyard of "has-beens." On the 24th of May electricity was substituted for steam on the line between New Haven and Hartford, Conn. It was an epoch in railroading and marks the beginning of the age when steam for motive power on railroads shall have been abandoned. The success of this experiment means the speedy equipment of other lines. The locomotive will follow the stage coach.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, July 2, 1897.

The President and Mrs McKinley have gone to Canton, Ohio, to spend several days with the President's mother, but they will return next Tuesday, in order that he may be on hand to use his influence to shorten the time that the tariff bill remains in conference. Before this letter is in print it is expected that the Senate will have passed the tariff bill, and Speaker Reed has expressed the opinion that the bill will not be in conference longer than a week. The Speaker has likewise stated that he expects to announce the House Committeej tssignments just before Congress adjourns.

Senator Gallinger has favorably reported from the Senrte Pension committee a bill which provides that upon the consideration of any applicant for a pension under any law of the United States the fact that the applicant was accepted and mustered into the military or naval service of the U. S. shall be taken and held as prima facie proof that such applicant was of sound body and mind at the time he was so accepted and mustered.

Hon. Benjamin Butterworth is proving the truthfulness of my assertion when he was made Commissioner of Patents, that he was just the man to run out the sharks and treform the dishonorable practices of the shyster patent attorneys which have for several years been going from bad to worse. Mr. Butterworth has recently disbarred from practice before the U. S. Patent Office eight attorneys found guilty of fraud, and has charged John Wedderburn & Co., with engaging in fraudulent and deceptive methods and directed them to show cause why they should not also be disbarred from practice.

In the debate that preceded the defeat of Senator Tillman's tariff amendment, placing a head tax of $100 on every immigrant, by the overwhelming vote of 48 to 3, Mr. Tillman ran against the buzz saw that is always revolving in front of Senator Chandler when that little gentleman can entice some unsuspecting Democrat to get close enough to be scarified. Mr. Tillman was made a monkey of and had to acknowledge that he knew that it was being done, and he made a desperate effort to get himself out of reach of the teeth of the Chandler buzz saw by thrusting the rotund figure of Mr. Grover Cleveland in front of him, and to cover his confusion by abuting Mr. Cleveland and expressing regret for having been fool enough to have helped elect him President for the second time. The Senate had been working hard and had earned the amusement which this little episode afforded.

Everybody who gets mail in any quantity will join in wishing that the new departure of the Post Office department in requiring that mail matter sent from third and fourth class post offices shall be legibly post-marked will be successful. It is a reform that will be especially appreciated by business men, who are often put to much trouble because of illegible postmarks upon letters in which the writers fail to give their post-office.

The success of Senator Allison in managing the tariff bill in a Senate with an anti-Republican majority has caused that gentleman's almost always pleasant manners to be much talked about, but there have been times when his urbane manner has caused men to make the mistake of supposing that because he believes in doing things the easiest way he would allow himself to be bulldozed rather than have a row. One of those times came several years ago when a Senator, who was then a new member of that body, had a bill he was anxious to get acted upon. He went to Mr. Allison, then as now chairman of the committee on Appropriations, to try to persuade him to allow the bill to come up. Mr. Allison pleasantly heard him and as pleasantly pointed out the difficulties in the way of taking up the bill, Afterwards the man tried to get his bill up and failed. This angered him and he strode over to where Senator Allison was sitting and said to him: "You acted in bad faith." Mr. Allison rose to his feet in an instant and looking the man squarely in the eye said quietly: "You lie, sir." The man was so surprised that he stood for a moment gulping and then walked away, convinced that Allison's urbanity did not detract from his sand.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

They set the Precedent.

Asheville Register.

Our Raleigh correspondent calls attention to the abuse now being heaped on Governor Russell by democratic politicians because a few partisan democrats in the A. and M. College have been replaced by republicans. These fellows declare that the Governor is turning educational institutions of the State over to the minions of a political party for a political purpose—which allegation is denied. But let us assume that such be true—who set the precedent? Did the democratic party ever put any but democrats in this or any other State Institution when it was in power? Never. Then, if that party did not take political pie out of these institutions how was it that not even one republican was given a position?

Something To Depend On

Mr. James Jones, of the drugfirm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ills., in speaking of Dr King's New Discovery; says that last winter his wife was attacked with Lagrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden could not do anything for her. It seemed to develope into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and seeing lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to his surprise she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Alex Wadsworth's drug store.

A Tough Verb.

English is said to be one of the hardest languages in the world for a foreigner to learn. The verbs and prepositions are particularly puzzling. An educational journal tells of the troubles of a Frenchman with the verb "to break."

"I begin to understand your language better," said my French friend, M. Dubois, to me, "but your verbs trouble me still. You mix them up so with prepositions.

"I saw your friend, Mrs. Murketon, just now," he continued. "She says she intends to break down her school earlier than usual. Am I right there?"

"Break up her school, she must have said."

"Oh, yes, I remember; break up school."

"Why does she do that?" I asked.

"Because her health is broken into."

"Broken down."

"Broken down? Oh, yes! And, indeed, since fever has broken up in town"—

"Broken out."

"She thinks she will leave it for a few weeks."

"Will she leave her house alone?"

"No; she is afraid it will be broken—broken— How do I say that?"

"Broken into."

"Certainly; it is what I meant to say."

"Is her son to be married soon?"

"No; that engagement is broken—broken"—

"Broken off."

"Yes; broken off."

"Ah, I had not heard that!"

"She is very sorry about it. Her son only broke the news down to her last week. Am I right? I am anxious to speak English well."

"He merely broke the news; no preposition this time."

"It is hard to understand. That young man, her son, is a fine young fellow—a breaker, I think."

"A broker, and a fine fellow. Goodday!" So much for the verb "break."—Chicago Record.

Properly Qualified Teachers.

The facts, in my opinion, will admit of only one conclusion—viz, that in teaching the results are not determined by the methods employed, but by the ability of those who use them. In other words, the first place must be given to the personal equation of the teacher, while methods and devices play only a subordinate part. It seems to me, therefore, that the evils now ascribed to uncontrollable circumstances should be attributed in large part to a lack on the part of the teacher of those qualifications which are essential to success. Consequently when reasonable demands are not met within a reasonable time limit we are justified in inferring that the fault lies with the teacher and not with the pupils.

An instructive experience I once encountered will serve to illustrate this point. On leaving a classroom in which I had heard a few recitations I complimented the teacher on the intelligence of her pupils. She replied: "You must not give me credit for that. These children are Russians, and one can do anything with Russians." It so happened that on the next day I visited a classroom in which the children were exceptionally dull. On this occasion the teacher remarked: "You must not blame me for their stupidity. My pupils are Russians, and one cannot do anything with Russians."—Dr. J. M. Rice in Forum.

Valuable Advice From the Bench.

A country justice had been elected but a few days, when a young lawyer rushed in and demanded a capias. Now, that justice did not know a capias from a police cell, but he disliked to admit his ignorance. So he said:

"Now, see here, my friend. You are a young lawyer and, I fear, lack experience. I would advise you not to be too hasty. Don't be in a hurry. Wait 24 hours and then, if you think best, come to me, and I will give you a capias."

The young lawyer agreed and went away. The justice spent the remainder of the day getting acquainted with the writ called capias. When the limb of the law appeared the next morning, the court felt himself qualified to issue capiases by the bushel.

Before he could speak, the young lawyer said:

"Mr. Justice, you were right. I was too hasty. I have that matter fixed up all right and do not need a capias. I have come to thank you for the good advice, and also have brought you the $2 fee you would have received for the capias, as I don't want you to lose by your good deed."

He went away believing the justice to be a paragon of good sense and legal lore.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Forgiving.

An English religious paper says: "We may recall the anecdote of the highland chieftain who on his deathbed was asked by the minister to forgive an inveterate enemy. 'Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord,' was the text quoted by the man of peace in support of his argument. 'Yes, to be sure,' said the dying penitent, 'it is too sweet a morsel for a mortal. Well,' he added, 'I forgive him. But'—turning to his son—'de'il take you, Donald, if you forgive him.'"

Mrs. Blank's Husband.

There is an amusing story told of the husband of a clever New York literary woman, a well known writer of many books which have been translated into many languages. Before her marriage to her present husband she was what is called a "fascinating widow."

The man who was fortunate enough to win her affections must also have had fascinating qualities, for the young woman, who tells the story at her own expense, acknowledges that in a few meetings she had discovered that her heart was dangerously susceptible. In one of a few visits which the gentleman had made to the young woman's house as the guest of a masculine relative, he had announced a coming trip abroad, and, among the attractions of the voyage, that he was to be seated beside the captain of the steamer at table and opposite a charming widow.

The voyage was duly made, and again the same man was a guest at the same house. The young woman may have had a special interest in the visitor's companions during his voyage, for she asked immediately, "And did you sit at the captain's table, and did you sit opposite the charming widow?"

She might have noticed that her words were received with some embarrassment, but she was unconscious of anything unusual in her questions.

They were answered in the affirmative. "The woman was Mrs. Blankington-Blank," added the guest.

"Well, the man who marries her may expect to lose his identity," said the young woman, with apparent irrelevancy. "He will never be known, except as Mrs. Blankington-Blank's husband."

"Yes," acquiesced the man, "that is what I expect to be. We are to be married on blank day of blank."—New York Times.

Bicyles Scare the Birds.

"Birds in the park?" said the old South park policeman. "Naw, not now. There used to be lots of them, building nests in every bush and singing on every tree, but nowadays there's nothing but sparrows. Sometimes there's a bird or two that tries to nest, but they don't stay long. The bicycles are too much for them.

"You see, it's like this," he continued to his interested listener. "Before the bicyclists got so numerous most of the people in the parks and boulevards stuck pretty well to the roads and walks and were only around in the daytime, but since the bicycles have brought us such crowds the whole place is entirely overrun with people, who find every shady spot, walk around every bush and lean up against every tree. Especially they make night into day, and lucky, indeed, is the poor bird which can find a roosting place that is not disturbed by the presence of the omnipresent riders.

"The result of this, in my observation, has been the almost entire lack of the little song birds that used to make the parks a pleasure to walk in during summer. There were orioles, thrushes, catbirds and robins in the larger trees, and quantities of yellow birds, flycatchers and warblers in the bushes. In the fall, when the leaves dropped, there could be counted nests in the bare limbs by the hundreds. Nowadays the few nests you see are principally sparrows. Ugh!" And the big policeman turned away disgustedly.—Chicago Tribune.

An Ear In Reserve.

A young lady arrived at Victoria station, London, from Dover, with a little over 20 minutes to catch a train at Cannon street.

In ordinary circumstances she ought to have done the journey very comfortably had she taken a hansom, but, having some luggage, she selected a "growler," and, as is often the case, the latter was behind a very poor horse.

Having told the jehu that she had to reach Cannon Street station in 20 minutes, off the vehicle started.

They had barely got 100 yards, however, before she put her head out of the window and requested the driver to whip the horse or otherwise she would miss the train. The cabby did so.

A little farther on she asked him to again administer the whip, as the cab was only just moving, and she added:

"Can't you hit him on the head or some tender part so as to wake him up a bit?"

The cabby stopped the vehicle and looking at the young lady exclaimed in a manner peculiar to cabbies:

"Well, miss, I've hit the hanimal oll over his bloomin body except his left ear, and I'm savin that fer Ludgate 'ill."—Pearson's Weekly.

Education and Suicide.

The sad fact that suicide and education increase at an equal rate is now generally admitted. Civilization does not free humanity from grief, disgrace and disappointment, but wherever civilization is highest the struggle for existence is fiercest, life is most artificial, and there the most failures of the human race are met with. There was a time in Roman history when suicide was almost epidemic. It was when the great republic had reached its acme of civilization, when poetry, art and eloquence were triumphant. It is probable that the proportion of suicides due to mental derangements is increasing, but how rapidly can never be exactly determined. Morselli says that about one-third of all suicides may be attributed to insanity.—Robert N. Reeves in Popular Science Monthly.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Justice's Court of Pasquotank County, in the case of A. C. Stokes vs W. S. Sledman, I will sell for cash, at the Court House door, in Pasquotank County, N. C., on Monday the 2nd day of August, 1897, at 12 M., that certain piece of land near the Poor House, in said County, belonging to W. S. Sledman, bounded as follows: On the North by the road leading by the Poor House; on the East by a lane; on the South by lands of R. O. Preyor, and on the West by lands of T. E. Hopkins, said property having been levied upon by me in the above entitled cause according to law, June 24th, 1897.

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NOTICE!

ELECTION ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION.

"ON TUESDAY after the Second Monday in August, within the year 1897, the Board of County Commissioners of every county shall cause an election to be held in every school district in their respective counties upon the question of levying a special district (township) tax for the public schools of said district (township) and notice of this election shall be given by the County Commissioners at their regular June meeting. And such notice shall be published in the county papers and posted on the school houses of said district (township)."—Acts of General Assembly, 1897, Sections 2654 and 2655, as repealed by Acts, 1897.

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, PASQUTANK COUNTY
Elizabeth City, N. C., June 7th, 1897.

In compliance with the order above set forth, it is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of said county, that an election be held at the time and for the purposes above set forth, under the provisions and regulations in the election for members of the General Assembly. And in said election to decide the question as to levying ten cents on the $100.00 property, and thirty cents on each poll as a special tax for schools. Notice is hereby given to all persons of said election and its purposes.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County, N. C., June 7th, 1897.

T. P. WILCOX,
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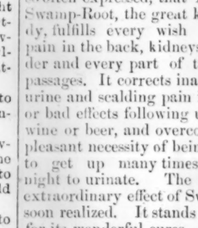

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The North Carolinian.

Wednesday, July 7, 1897.

☞ Be cheerful.

☞ The business sky is clearing

☞ Heat and Humidity the past week

☞ The reign of Sirius, the "Dog Star," will soon usher in.

☞ The steamer Newbern has began her daily trips to Nag's Head.

☞ The Nag's Hotel has opened auspiciously. It is under good management.

☞ Judge Green will hold a special term of Pasquotank Court here next week.

☞ "The crops are growing nicely" the farmers tell us, and it's news we are glad to hear and print.

☞ To all in search of a most delightful Summer Resort we recommend Nag's Head. See advertisement in another column.

☞ Mr. Arthur Spruill, Steward of the State farm at Halifax, died very suddenly on the 2nd inst. His remains were taken to his home at Columbia for interment.

☞ Because of earnest protests from men and women, white and colored, Democrats and Republicans, the Board of Town Commissioners, by a majority vote, rescinded the prohibitory hog pen passed at the last meeting for the Second Ward.

☞ At a meeting of the Board of Education on Monday, I. M. Meekins esq., was elected County Superintendent. The following were elected the School Committee for Elizabeth City: E. C. Kramer, J. B. Blades, B F Spence, T. B. Wilson and W. J. Griffin. The committees of the other townships will appear in next week's CAROLINIAN.

☞ A recent issue of the "Illustrated American" contains a splendid picture of Senator Jeter C. Pritchard; also, a very able article from his pen on "Republicanism in the South." No United States Senator has ever made more reputation of the right kind in the same length of time than Senator Pritchard. Every true North Carolinian feels proud of him.

☞ As the fireman at the Mill of A. K. Kramer was about start the morning of the 28th ult, he discovered that the water had all been let out of the boiler and some of the fixtures taken off. As the missing machinery had to be ordered, the Mill had to be shut down until its arrival. It is to hoped that the miscreant who committed the act may be caught and punished.

☞ The filling up on each side of Poindexter Creek Canal is an additional vindication of the wise policy inaugurated and carried to successful completion by the friends and advocates of the great improvement. The value of all the adjacent property has been largely increased, some of it at least five hundred or more per cent Now let similar action be taken along Tiber Creek Canal.

☞ The County Board of Education made a mistake in refusing to give the Colored race any representation on the Elizabeth City School Committee. We very much fear that it will make them indifferent about voting for the special school tax at the August election as they will feel that they have no assurance that they will have fairer treatment in the distribution of the money than they had in the selection of the Committee. We repeat, it was a mistake.

——Again, the refusing to appoint a prominent Republican on the plea that it would be partisan, but selecting a prominently active Democrat in his stead, smacks of inconsistency, to say the least. Either both or neither should have been appointed, is the way fair-minded people view it.

☞ The growth of Elizabeth City is not a "boom," but it is steady, normal and healthy. Its location, its environments, its live business men, its industrious population and the judicious management of its municipal affairs, all combined, are the propelling factors in the "onward" progress. Strangers visiting our City notice these things and are favorably impressed. But they nearly all call attention to an important matter—one thing conspicuously lacking, and that is Water Works. This special lack every intelligent citizen realizes and public sentiment is rapidly growing in favor of early action being taken by the City authorities to secure them.

——We have a good Engine and two very efficient Fire Companies, it is true, but because of the lack of water supply, a large part of the populated portion of the City cannot be reached, and, too, in the event of a great fire, in almost any block in the City, with a high wind, ever liable to occur, the Engine would not be able save buildings. Then, too, there are sanitary reasons, and many of them, in favor of Water Works. We must have them, and without needless delay.

☞ When you are in the City have your PICTURE taken at Zoeller's on Water Street.

☞ The descendants of a single female wasp will often number 55,000 in a single season.

☞ A bumble bee has been known to distance a locomotive going twenty miles an hour.

☞ Zoeller's Crayon Work in Frame for $2.90, is the Town talk.

☞ When you see that nest of caterpillars on a fruit tree do not waite until to-morrow to destroy it.

☞ Zoeller's $5.00 Pastel Work in Frames, for $3.90, can't be beat.

☞ When the Republicans have control of the Government the people have confidence in their capacity to govern.

☞ That Kid Glove Moses Weisel is selling for 79c is a corker.

☞ Worry is relentless and bitter a foe to home happiness as hurry. It destroys the spirit and undermines the health.

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☞ We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Report of the North Carolina Agricultural Station for the year 1896. It is an interesting and interesting volume.

☞ The man who has no happiness in life is one who doesn't wear Moses Weisel's perfect fitting shirts.

☞ A lie can never stand alone. Great effects flow from small causes. The stub of a cigar is thrown on dry grass, and praries are fire-swept, forests are burned down and towns reduced to ashes.

☞ The County Commissioners did not meet until yesterday. In addition to the usual business they appointed the Registrars and Poll Keepers of the August election. Their names will appear in next week's CAROLINIAN.

☞ Its a peach! that $1.25 Overcoats for boys at Moses Weisel's, sizes from 5 to 13 years, with capes.

☞ A reporter of the Raleigh "Gazette," noticing the prominent members of the late State Colored Teachers' Association, says of our townsman, Prof. Moore:

Prof. P. W. Moore, Principal of the State Normal School, Elizabeth City, made impromptu remarks which were very good and showed him to be a teacher keeping abreast with the times, and that he is not easily left in the literary field.

☞ The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

☞ How are you off for Blankets. We have 'em, the best to be had from 50c the pair to $5. Moses Weisel.

☞ A wise man doesn't like to admit that he has been foolish twice in the same way. If he forgets to buy his Neckties of Moses Weisel one day, he manages to drop into the store the next time he needs a supply.

☞ Reader, have you ever thought of it, how much depends upon the point of view we choose to take in seeing things! He who determines to look upon the bright side of affairs will generally find that some brightness is visible. He who wants to point out to himself and others that discouragements abound can, as a rule, succeed to his own in the gloomy pursuit. There is such a thing as curbing one's natural tendency to depression and in wholesome fashion casting lamentable melencholly out of doors. The less one thinks about the deprivations and lack of these conditions which are commonly supposed to be requisites of happiness, and the less one cultivates a spirit of restless pursuit of happiness—a spirit which by its very lightness and delicacy eludes a harsh grasp—the more likely is happiness to come all unsought.

LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 4:49 and will set to-night at 7:15.—Mr. Brown, Superintendent of the Dismal Swmap Canal Improvement, was again in the city the other day The work goes encouragingly on.—A man never thrives who considers the present longer than the future.—Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell is at Wake Forest instructing a class in the art of Expression.—Be slow in chosing a friend, slower in changing.—Mrs. C. W. Grandy is off on a visit to her daughter, Miss Lossie, in Washington City.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bergeron died on Parsonage street on the 29th ult.—Until furthrr notice the Nags Hotel mail will be closed at the Elizabeth City Post Office daily at 12, m., except on Saturday, when it will close at 2 p. m.—A person "too old to learn" is also too old to teach.—If there is nothing in a man his "opportunity" never comes.—

Its when a man feels blue,
So it is often said,
He has a disposition to
Go out and "paint things red."

But he often finds it an expensive job.—The explosion of a lamp about 4 o'clock on Thursday morning set fire to the home of Alex Brown, colored, in the First Ward. It was soon extinguised.—Some one defines happiness to be getting something that you want but didn't expect.—Mr. Dave Whitehurst has accepted the position of Clerk at the Nags Head Hotel, and Mrs. Mabel E. Jewell house keeper. Both excellent selections.—When you say "I don't care," try to see that your tone of voice doesn't indicate that you do.—"There is always room at the top," but a good many peopleget s horribly squeezed in the crowd down below that they haven't sufficient energy to get very high.—Misses Helen Martin and Annie Vaughan are visiting friends at Edenton.—"Gracious, you do get some of the most unearthly ideas," said a not very long married young man in the Second Ward the other morning. "Well, that shouldn't be surprising to you," replied his young wife. "Before we were married you used to call me an angel."—The easy-going Rhymster says:

A glorious thing is work, no doubt,
Though slighted with carelessness breezy,
At least it is something to talk about
When you are loafing and taking it easy.

—The building, near the City Hall, for the Hook and Ladder Fire Company is completed. A neat room has been fitted up in the second story in which members can meet and transact necessary business etc.—There is always hope for the man who can be taught by one mistake what a fool he has been.—A prominent Democrat called the other day and subscribed for the CAROLINIAN, saying "I want a paper that prints the news." A good many Democrats take it for the same reason. It *prints the news.*—Street Commissioner Berry is having good work done. A man of good judgment, he is an efficient officer.—A cynical old Bachelor says that the only real happy animal is a goat. He can eat anything.—Compliments cost nothing, and yet most people estimate them far too dear.—Saith the Jester:

I do not want the earth be dad;
My wishes tend some other way,
For if the whole wide earth I had,
Just think what taxes I must pay!
Oh, no! I do not want the earth.
For it 'twas mine I'd have to pawn it
But I would spend my days in mirth,
If I just held a mortgage on it.

—The large Safe, recently purchased at a great bargain by the Corporation, has been moved into the room of the Commissioners. The important records, etc., can now be kept in safety.—One grand business is not to see too dimly at a distance, but to do what is clearly at hand.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Huckabee, of Edenton, spent a short time here last week visiting friends. Mrs. Huckabee, accompanied by her charming little neice, daughter of our friend L. F. Ziegler-passing our office, gave us a call, which we appreciate.—The CAROLINIAN Job Press is continually kept busy. Parties wanting neat and up-to-date printing executed appear to know where to go.—The harvest of the Ice men has come. It's a luxury everybody wants with the thermometer up in the nineties.—Because you can "pour oil on the troubled waters" is no sign that you will succeed in "setting the river on fire."—The following officers of Achoree Lodge I. O. O. F., were elected at it's last meeting: M. Wescott, N. G.; W. H. Ballard, V. G.; H. O. Hill, Secretary; G. W. Twiddy, Treasurer.—The Wooer says of his girl:

My girl laughs in her sleeve,
And I wouldn't mind that,
But she drives me to grieve
When she talks through her hat.

—Misses Bettie Cobb and Effie Brown of Edgecomb, are visiting Mrs W. H. Keaton, at Keaton's Hotel.—The new City Ordinances are being set up and printed. They will be ready for distribution some time next week,—Miss Pearson, of Morganton, is visiting Mrs George D. Pool, at her home in the country.—The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs Joe T. McCabe died on Sunday.—See notice of General Manager M. K. King in regard to changing the location of the Railroad track in the City.—Prof. S. L. Sheep has added handsome improvements to his residence on upper Main street.—The Saunterer overheard the following on Monday: "Benny, if General Washington was the first in the hearts of his countrymen, who comes second?" "I don't know about that, but Independence Day is the Fourth," was Benny's reply.—Monday was observed as the "Fourth," but it was very quiet here, excepting the "popping" of fire-crackers by Young America. It constrained the patriotic Versifier to say

'Tis not the man whose fireworks boom
Whose patriot soul is most awake;
'Tis he who sits in silent gloom,
And bears it, for his county's sake

—Because of the earnest protest from men and women, white and colored, Republicans and Democrats, the Board of Town Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, by a majority vote, rescinded the order passed assed at the last meeting prohibiting the keeping of hogs in the Second Ward.—Captain Z. G. Burruss, of Hatteras, has been spending several days in the City. He called on Monday and paid his respects.—The consideration of the Water Works question is now on. A representative of a responsible Company appeared before the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday and proposed to build and operate a plant here. The offer is taken under advisement, and final action will be taken at an early day.—We are sorry to learn that the Excursion to Nag's Head yesterday was not a success.—As a sanitary precaution the practice of burying the contents of privies in the thickly populated parts of the City will have to be prohibited Physicians and others have called attention to the fact that it is becoming a menace to the public health. The Town Commissioners will take action on the matter.—The Naval Reserves had a special Drill last night.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Isaiah Williams, of Camden, was in the city last week.

Quite a large excursion came from Windsor on the steamer Petitt on Sunday.

Miss S. E. Williams, of Berkley, spent Sunday here among friends.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Pool remains quite sick at his home.

Hon. Hugh Cale is home from Washington, but left on Monday to carry an insane woman to the Asylum at Goldsboro.

Mrs. Manerva Martin and Jacob Brothers are on the sick list.

Children's Day was observed at Pryortown Mission on Sunday.

Miss Amelia A. Riddick was quietly married to Noah Purvis at the home of the bride in the First Ward Monday evening

The Lawn Party held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Jones for the benefit of St. John's church was a success.

At the home of Alexander Brown in the First Ward early Thursday morning fire was discovered, but it was fortunately extinguished before much damage was done.

On Sunday last John T. Overton departed this life at his home on Road street, aged 41 years.

The entertainments given by the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company last week were a decided success. The committee desires to thank the many white and colored friends who donated to them so liberally, and also to those who patronized them in general.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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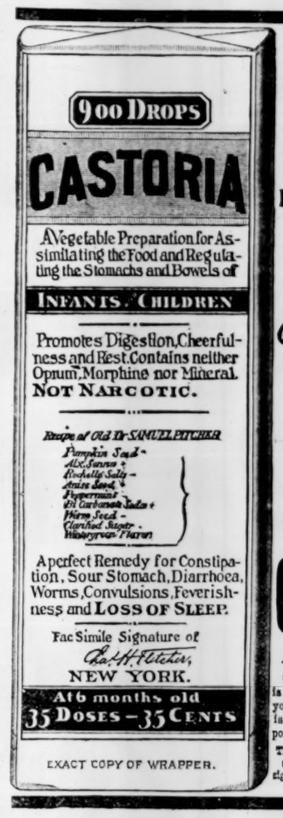
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Gulls as Rivals of Homing Pigeons.

J. G. Thompson, the well-known surveyor and thrifty rancher at Mono Lake, has been making some interesting experiments. Last year he obtained two dozen gull eggs from one of the islands in the lake and placed them under hens to hatch, fifteen young gulls or gullets being the result, the homliest things that ever wore feathers—all legs, bills and squawk. They matured and became very tame, feeding with the other fowls and showing no inclination to fly away.

From careful observation of the habits of these migratory birds, thousands of which visit the lake every year, he had come to the conclusion that as messengers they might prove equal or superior to carrier pigeons, and resolved to demonstrate it. The first experiment was made two weeks ago, when two birds were set free about sixty miles south of Mono Lake. In a little more than an hour they were back at the ranch, feeding as usual. The success of the first venture was so marked that he made arrangements for further tests. Two birds were sent to San Francisco and another pair to Independence, in Inyo County, to be freed at a certain time.

It is about 175 miles on an air line from Mono Lake to the bay, and about ninety miles from Independence, from which latter place the birds returned in less than two hours. The pair that were turned loose in San Francisco arrived at the ranch in four and a half hours from the time they were liberated, showing a greater speed than that of the homing pigeon. The gull is a strong and swift flyer. When he has pressing engagements he thinks nothing of shoving forty or sixty miles an hour behind him, and for a long distance he is the toughest kind of a stayer. Mr. Thompson is considerably elated over the results of his experiments, which he will continue, believing that the gull as a messenger bird is far superior to the pigeon.—California Territorial.

A real estate agent in Newburg, N. Y., engaged a painter to paint a house, inside and out. He gave him the wrong number, and the wrong house was completely painted before the blunder was discovered.

A Great Train to the Seventh Annual Convention Baptist Young People at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Eccentric Millionaires.

Mere money-making seems not to have satisfied Barney Barnato. He wanted to have the fun of spending money, too, and to enjoy everything it would buy. His taste in this particular is in vivid contrast to that of the late Mr. Joseph Richardson, of New York, who died June 8, leaving a fortune estimated at thirty milllions. He was about eighty-three years old, and his long life had apparently been passed very much to his satisfaction. He was a contractor of great energy and diligence, and laid the foundations of his fortune in that calling. He was a millionaire when the Civil War began, and as long as he lived he kept on earning more money, and investing his gains with excellent judgment. He built water-works, railroads and many great buildings, and was very proud of some of his professional exploits; but the work for which he was most famous was the erection of a four-story house on a five-foot strip of land at the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-second street. He happened to own that little strip of land. A man who had planned to build a block adjoining it offered him $1000 for his holding. He wanted $5000, and failing to get it, concluded to build himself a house, which he did very ingeniously, and lived in it for fifteen years. He had a summer place at Bridgeport, Conn., but the five-foot house was his home for half the year.

Mr. Richardson's ideas were somewhat peculiar, and recall those of the late Mr. Fayerweather, who left so much money to colleges; but we cannot deny him the measure of respect which is due to a man who lives out his life according to his own preferences instead of patterning after some one else. He liked to make money, and he made a great deal; he liked to save money, and he saved nearly all he made; he did not enjoy spending money, so he spent little. By his will he left $50,000 to a clergyman, $17,500 to the Central Park Baptist Church, and the rest of his fortune to his wife and two children.—Harper's Weekly.

Fast Speakers in Congress.

Fred Irland, one of the expert stenographers of the House, talked interestingly yesterday regarding the speed with which Congressmen talk.

"It has been said in the newspapers," remarked Mr. Irland, "that Representative Lewis, of Washington, talks at the rate of 300 words a minute. He does not. No man could speak in the House at that speed and be reported. I doubt whether he could be understood. I mean, of course, such words as occur in debates. Of course in taking routine testimony, where frequently recurring phrases, such as 'what is your name?' and 'where do you live?' are expressed by brief arbitrary signs, a stenographer can write as fast as a man can think. It is a very different matter when a Congressman talks. He uses words with many syllables."

"What is the fastest record in the House?"

"Representative Johnson, of Indiana, once talked for an hour and a half, when discussing a contested election case, at an average rate of 220 words a minute. That is rapid work. If a man talks 250 words a minute he is very swift. I have noticed one thing," added Mr. Irland. "The fast talkers slow up after being in the House a little while. The vastness of the air space makes its impression upon them, and they find, too, that they get more attention when they do not talk so fast."—Washington Post.

The Oldest Plowmaker.

Chicago has the oldest plowmaker in the United States. His name is David Bradley, and he is at the head of a big manufacturing company on the West Side. Mr. Bradley first worked at the business in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1832. In 1835 he came to Chicago, which then numbered 2500 inhabitants and a camp of several thousand Indians, to help erect the first iron foundry established here. Mr. Bradley was the first man to bring pig-iron into Chicago. In connection with the foundry which he helped to build was a machine shop, and the establishment soon began along with its other business the manufacture of plows. Mr. Bradley by the growth of his business was finally forced to build a little town of his own, which is known as Bradley, Ill. Mr. Bradley has passed his eighty-fifth birthday, but is still hale and hearty, and thoroughly enjoys the prosperity which hard work has brought him. The active business has been surrendered to his sons.—Chicago Tribune.

Military Dogs.

Whilst the Germans are making the best use of pigeons the Russians are using dogs for the transmission of messages and more especially as protectors of advanced outposts and isolated sentries. The dogs are deployed in fighting order, and at a given signal bound forward to the skirmishes, taking with them supplies of cartridges placed in little saddles. Both in this duty and the conveyance of messages the dogs are stated to have shown a high degree of intelligence, reflecting great credit upon those responsible for their training.

According to Sir Benjamin Baker, the charges of powder in guns have since the time of the Crimean War, increased from sixteen pounds to 900 pounds, the weights of projectiles from sixty-eight pounds to 1800 pounds, and the energies developed from 1100 foot-tons to 62,000 foot-tons.

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And a cloud upon the sky,
And a wind that sent the blossoms
From the gardens scudding by.
Then a drop, a warning patter,
And a shadow like a pall,
As the day was swiftly darkened,
And the rain began to fall.

Far away beyond the meadow
Came a gleam of yellow sun,
And a rainbow o'er the steeple,
And the sudden shower was done.
Drenched and dead a tender nestling
Lay upon the weedy walk,
And a lily torn to tatters
Dangled on a broken stalk.

But within the narrow limits
Of an ivied portico
Was a sound of happy laughter
And of voices soft and low.
For a pair of parted lovers,
Seeking shelter from the rain,
Had forgotten all their quarrels
And were reconciled again.

—Minna Irving, in Judge.

THE TIME OF ROSES.

BY E. FRANKFORT MOORE.

"Why have you so persistently avoided me ever since—since—well, since Lady Barkston's garden party?" I inquired of Miss Windram so soon as I succeeded in elbowing my way through the dead wall of Mrs. Bennett Wyse's guests who stood between us. The result of a brief calculation, entered on the next morning, was to convince me that, during the six minutes it took me playing the part of a pick, in order to reach Miss Windram, I made as many enemies as I had made during the thirty years of my life preceding Mrs. Bennett Wyse's "At Home."

"Have I avoided you, Mr. Glyn?" she asked, opening her eyes very wide and (but this was doubtful) very innocently.

"The question is not if you have done it, but why you have done it," I said with some measure of severity.

"Suppose I deny that that is the question?" she suggested quite pleasantly, though without quite such a show of innocence as had been associated with her previous inquiry. It is quite possible to speak pleasantly without any particular exuberance of innocence.

"Suppose you deny it? Well, in that case you will have—have denied it," said I. "But it so happens that you won't deny it, Miss Windram."

"I'm not so sure of that. If any one would make it worth my while I might."

"No one will make it worth your while. There is nothing left for you but to speak the truth."

"Great heavens! It is come to that?"

"Why have you avoided me? We were good friends up to that day—I have put a blue mark opposite that day in my diary."

"Yes, we were good friends; good friends are those who have a sound quarrel every time they meet, I suppose?"

"Precisely; friends whose friendship is strong enough to survive a quarrel."

"Did we quarrel that day?"

"We certainly did not. Where would society be if a man and a young woman quarrelled because, when he asked her——"

"Is there any need for you to tell everyone in this stifling room what one problematically foolish young man asked a certainly idiotic young woman?"

I felt that there was something in her question.

I had not, however, been speaking louder than usual; it only seemed so because of a sudden momentary diminution in the volume of sound proceeding from two hundred guests of Mrs. Bennett Wyse, who had been speaking at the same moment. I tried to explain to her; and then she asked me what I thought of the Signora Duse as an interpreter of emotion as compared with Madame Sarah Bernhardt, and if I held that an actress who was a admirable exponent of the strongest emotions might be depended on to interperet the most powerful passions.

"It is a nice question," I felt bound to say. "Let us clear out from this ruck and I think I'll be able to tell you all that I know regarding the higher emotions. These people are not to be depended on; one minute they are taking fortissimo, the next they are pianissimo."

"Would you have them rehearsed, Mr. Glyn?"

"Well, a good deal might be done by judicious stage management."

"And a conductor with an ivory baton? There's something in that, I admit. Your idea is that they should become forte when you are speaking, so as to afford a sort of background for your wisdom."

"Wisdom? What man with the least pretence to wisdom would come into a crowd like this for the sake of talking to a girl who has persistently avoided him for the past year and a month?"

"What man, indeed?"

"And this brings us back to the original question. Why have you persistently avoided me?"

I could see that she was a trifle put out by my persistence in returning to the topic which had originated with me. She had apparently found some imperfection in the feather tips of her fan, and thought it would be unwise to neglect the opportunity of pulling off the uneven fluffs. Some of them settled upon my waistcoat, where I allowed them to repose undisturbed; a few made a bee-line for the cavernous nostrils of our neighbor, General Firebrace. He sneezed with considerable force of character.

"Well, you see, so many things have happened since May 3d last year, Mr. Glyn," said Miss Windram, when she had satisfied herself by the repeated opening and closing of her fan that she had remedied the defect in its construction.

"What things—in addition to your avoidance of me?" I asked.

"Well, you have published a book, to begin with. Isn't that something?" she said.

"If we avoid all the people who have published a book our circle of acquaintance would become appreciably narrowed, Miss Windram. Anything else?"

"Hasn't it gone into six editions?" she cried, in a tone of accusation.

"I don't deserve the blame for that," said I, in a way that was meant to show her I felt the injustice of her accusation. "Blame the public if you wish. The public are invariably idiots, the editor of the Universe announced in connection with that book of mine. He was right, though the fact that the public steadily refuse to buy the Universe points in the other direction."

"Oh, it's all very well to try and throw the blame on the public," said Miss Windram with a shrug, "but is that quite generous of you, Mr. Glyn?"

"Perhaps it isn't. Was it on account of the book you have avoided me so carefully?"

"Oh, there were other things. The Geographical society gave you a gold medal, didn't they?"

"They were right there. They couldn't get out of it."

"I daresay. That may be very well, but people who get gold medals conferred on them can't expect to be treated as ordinary people."

"I suppose you are right. But do they want to be treated as ordinary people?"

"That's quite a side issue. I decline to discuss it."

"And that's all?"

"All? all? Heavens! what did you expect?"

"Sense—that is, a moderate amount of sense; reason—that is, a modicum of reason; frankness—that is, a soupcon of frankness. Supper? oh, let them go to—to supper."

And she let them.

We were left practically alone.

"Are you engaged to any man for supper?" I asked of Miss Windram.

"Yes," she replied. I believed that I detected a mournful tone. If I had not detected that note I would have left her side.

I did not leave her side.

"And I am engaged to some woman. Let us go to some place together," said I.

The reasonableness of the suggestion—that is, the modicum of reasonableness—seemed to strike her.

We reached one of the conservatories without having to tell a single lie, but that was probably because we met no one en route; every one was at supper. I steered her to a seat under a palm. The light was very dim. A fountain flashed under the electric lamp in the distance.

"Tell me all," I said.

That was how I commenced. I saw that she was very pale; and I had felt her hand trembling as it rested on my sleeve a minute before. I perceived that she fancied I had led her hither to tell her something, and I was anxious to reassure her. It was I who wanted to be told something.

"All?" said she.

"All," said I.

"It was mamma," said she, quite meekly.

"I guessed as much. And that is all?"

"Isn't it enough? You're a man. You know her."

"She is one of my dearest friends—now."

"Ah—now."

"Now. I said now. But a year ago——"

"And a month."

"And a month. If you hadn't remembered the exact date I should probably be at supper just now. A year and a month ago she was my one enemy. She knew that I loved you—yes, a year and a month ago I loved you in a sort of way—not the way I do now; and she knew that you loved me—in a sort of way. She commanded you to keep me at a distance. Your mother is not a woman of genius, but upon occasions she can be quite as disagreeable as though she were. She prefers, however, being disagreeable by deputy. You were her deputy a year ago—and a month."

Miss Windram got up from beside me and took a few steps to the side of the conservatory, up which a splendid rose was clambering. She had had her eyes fixed on a spray. It would have been out of the reach of most girls, but she was very tall, and she managed to break it off the parent stem.

The light shone upon the white flesh of her round arms. Surely no living woman had such lovely arms.

She returned to her seat.

"Well?" she said.

"Then my poor uncle——"

"Poor?" She gave a laugh.

"My poor rich uncle dead, leaving his money to me, and your mother told you that you were to draw me on. I could swear that those were her exact words. Did you pluck those roses only to tear off their petals?"

One rose lay wrecked at her feet. The other dropped from her hand and lay complete among the crimson flakes. She put her hands before her face.

"But instead of drawing me on you persistently avoided me, and, in fact, did everything that was in your power to make me believe that you were sincere when you told me, at the command of your mother, that you had never heard anything more ridiculous than my suggestion that we should love each other; and that you hoped I would not think it necessary to repeat anything so absurd. You have failed in your aim, Rosamund; you did not make me believe in your sincerity. Was it all right?"

I am certain she gave a sob; but she did not take her hands down from her face.

"Look at your feet," I said suddenly. She was startled, and glanced down quickly. (Her gloves, I perceived, were ruined.) "Look at your feet. Which is to be my future—our future—our future, Rosamund? Which? The wrecked rose or the other?"

She picked up the complete rose and handed it to me.

I kissed it, and then fastened it as well as I could in the front of her dress.

And then——

Then a man came up and said that we would do well to hurry into the supper room if we wanted a bite of anything.

I wanted something, but it was not supper.—New York Weekly.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Work is more than mere activity.

He is littlest who belittles others.

Praise when you can; censure when you must.

Every cock crows the loudest in his own barnyard.

Use a friend when in need, but do not abuse him.

Friendship, like phosphorus, gives its light in the dark.

False worship will kill the soul as quickly as no worship.

A crazy friend will do you more harm than a wise enemy.

A neighbor who is helpful is better than a brother who is not.

Love doesn't begin in friendship near so often as friendship begins in love.

It is marvelous how long a rotten post will stand, provided it is not shaken.

Even in traveling a thorny path it may not be necessary to step on all the thorns.

Do well, but do not boast of it, for that will lessen the commendation you might receive.

A man never knows how much he thinks of a girl till she does something that hurts him.

Search your own house through seven times before you charge your neighbor with theft.

The feeble tremble before opinion, foolish defy it, the wise judge it, the skillful direct it.—The South West.

HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Gravy Receptacle.

Among latest table appointments in English houses is a gravy receptacle with underneath spirit lamp. The delicately seasoned sauce intended to be served hot is decidedly unpalatable cold. To avoid this is the low wide silver pitcher with close-hinged cover fitted over the tiny lamp, and proving an ornament rather than otherwise to the modern table.

The Knack of Beating Eggs.

A person who asserts that few cooks understand the knack of beating the whites of eggs says that the best beater is a wire whisk. Have the eggs cold, and add a pinch of salt to them before commencing to beat. They should be light and dry, and that means to put air into them. So, at each stroke with the beater lift it from the eggs, and the work will be quickly accomplished.

Ideal Stuffing for a Fowl.

A cooking-school teacher directs her class in cooking not to stuff a fowl for roasting according to any of the ordinary recipes which call for warm water with the crumbs, and which make a sort of poultice most objectionable to many tastes. Instead, she tells the pupils to mix one cup of stale bread crumbs with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one teaspoonful of salt, and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one drop of onion extract, one-half teaspoonful of celery-salt. If too dry, add the yolk of an egg. Sweet marjoram and thyme may be used, and are preferable to sage.—New York Post.

Danger in Naphtha.

The free use of naphtha, it is known, is efficacious in preserving carpets from moths in closed houses, but this wholesale use of it which is necessary is not without serious danger. The fatal burning, last spring, of two ladies from the igniting of the naphtha fumes in a drawing room saturated with the liquid for protective purposes is still a sufficiently fresh tragedy to enjoin caution. The house had been made ready for the summer closing, the inmates expecting to leave by an early train, but the lighting of the gas when evening came precipitated a casualty that changed all summer plans. A carpet dealer says that if the camphor balls of commerce are crushed fairly fine and spread under the edges of carpets and heavy rugs when they are overhauled in the spring, they may be left with confidence.

Velvet in Table Decoration.

Velvets are now utilized by artistic hands for table decorations. The beautiful mirror velvets are so delicately soft, and come in such charming tints, that they make really a prettier background for flowers than silk. A spring dinner table was decorated with silver gray velvet and daffodils. The shimmering velvet was arranged in graceful, loose folds. The flower dishes were of glittering cut glass, and asparagus was mingled with the daffodils. Silver candlesticks and yellow shades were used. Other good combinations are straw-colored velvet, with sprigs of the fragrant pink arbutus and white china candlesticks and pink shades and pale blue velvet with white jonquils that have golden eyes. Scarlet tulips and maiden's hair fern in low silver dishes with a ground of pale green velvet, would look well grouped about a silver lamp with a white shade. —St. Louis Star.

Recipes.

Egg Broth—Beat up six egg yolks with one-half a cup of cream; add a pinch of salt; save the whites for the cakes. Pour over this, beating all the while, one quart of clear seasoned chicken or veal broth; pour into small cups one for each person. Serve very hot.

Rhubarb Tapioca—Soak overnight two-thirds of a cupful of tapioca. In the morning drain; add one cupful of water and cook the tapioca until it is clear; add a little more water if necessary. Then add a cup and a half of finely sliced rhubarb, a pinch of salt and a large cup of sugar. Bake in moderate oven an hour. Serve warm or cold and eat with sugar if liked very sweet. Very nice.

Strawberry Omelet—Whip up five eggs with half a saltspoon of salt, pour into a buttered fryingpan; when the eggs begin to harden, fill the centre with one box of strawberries that have been picked over, washed and sweetened with half a cupful of sugar, pulverized, or a little more, if the berries are very tart; roll into shape, dish on old platter, sprinkle the omelet with pulverized sugar, place in hot oven to brown slightly. Serve immediately.

Mutton Baked with Mushrooms—Use one pound of cold cooked mutton, either boiled or roast, cut in thin, nice slices; sprinkle over them one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fifth teaspoonful of pepper and a pinch of cayenne, and lay half of them on the bottom of a pie dish. Cover them with a cupful of mushrooms, which have been peeled, washed and sliced. Lay a tablespoonful of butter in small bits over them, add the rest of the seasoned mutton and pour over all one-quarter of a pint of good gravy, or stock. Cover the dish and bake in a moderate oven an hour. A toothsome dish.

Lemonade Syrup—Lemonade is economical if the opportunity of making a lemon syrup is seized when lemons are cheap. Grate the thin yellow rind of twelve large lemons over six pounds of granulated sugar. Add two quarts of water and stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved. Bring to a boil, and boil until it thickens, skimming as fast as the scum rises. Add the juice of the twelve lemons and simmer fifteen minutes longer. Bottle and cork it tightly, and keep in a cool place. Two tablespoonfuls of this syrup will make a delicious glass of lemonade. A very convenient form in which to provide lemonade for picnics.

A Remarkable Timepiece.

If Talton, the Empress of Abyssinia, does not know the exact time of day it is not the fault of France. The government of that country has just presented Menelek's imperial spouse with a timepiece, remarkable not only for the precious metals and gems used in its manufacture, but also for the intricacies of its mechanism. It can repeat the minutes as well as the hours, and indicates the days of the week and of the month and the phases of the moon on a callender gauged to run several centuries.

Hit Him Hard.

"Talk about consistency!" he said savagely. "A woman never knows her own mind from one day's end to another. Why, within a week of our wedding you insisted that you wouldn't marry the best man who ever lived."

"Well, she remarked sweetly, "I didn't."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A FISHERMAN'S STORY.

Exposure Came Near Ending His Life.

From the Press, Utica, N. Y.

Mr. William Dale is a highly respected farmer living in that part of the township of Brookfield known as the "Waterman District," and is well known as a thrifty and honorable man of independent means. Three years ago Mr. Dale was disabled from rheumatism in a most aggravated form, which medical skill seemed powerless to relieve, but suddenly he became to all appearance cured, was able to attend to his work, and ever since has been in looks at least the incarnation of sound bodily health.

The following is Mr. Dale's own statement of his case and what wrought the change.

BROOKFIELD, New York, July 14th, 1896.

"I am fifty-one years old, and by birth an Englishman. In my early life I followed the avocation of fisherman, in which by exposure I contracted rheumatism, from which I suffered more or less for many years. About three years ago, I arose one morning to find myself crippled, and the least exertion brought on most excruciating pains, so that I was forced to seek relief by going to bed and remaining motionless. Our family physician was immediately summoned, and he began the usual course of remedies, but instead of helping me I became worse. My joints, especially in my left arm, were inflamed and hot. I suffered much from derangement of the heart, and constant sweats, which were of a sour, ill-smelling nature. My appetite failed me, my tongue was thickly coated, and, altogether, I was in a bad way. In addition to this, worriment of mind because I could not attend to the spring work on two farms which I owned, made my condition deplorable.

"While in this unhappy state, my friend, Mr. Amos Jaquays, of Columbus Centre, hearing of my illness, came over and recommended me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which he said had cured him of kidney disease. He also stated that William Woodman, whom I had known to be a terrible rheumatic sufferer all his life, was through this remedy now in the best of health.

"To make a long story short, I sent over to Mr. Silas York, who keeps a store and sells groceries by wagon through the county, for a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and began to take them according to directions. The results of the new treatment were astonishing, as after taking nine of the pills I was at work, and ever since have done my full share of labor.

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TRAINS THAT DO NOT STOP.

A Moving Station Platform to Let Passengers Off.

A new system, by which passengers may be taken on or from trains without the necessity of stopping, has been recently devised by a French civil engineer, Thevenot le Bone, who proposes to exhibit his plan at the Paris exposition of 1900. This feat is accomplished by means of a moving station platform, which was suggested by the moving sidewalk. The inventor proposes to use for the purpose a circular disc, the outer circumference of which is to travel at the same rate of speed as the passing train. When entering the platform from a staircase in the centre there will be no danger, since the speed at this point is comparatively low, nor will it be felt much when going toward the edge of the turning platform, for the increase of speed is gradual and anticipated.

There will not be the slightest difficulty, even if there should be a crowd to accommodate, the inventor having with great foresight provided for such an event in a very ingenious way. The attendant of the station, placed in the tower at the centre, overlooks the entire platform, and, should the time of passing not permit of the safe handling of the passengers, he throws the switches on the point where the train leaves the platform ordinarily, so that the train will run around the station, and that would be amply sufficient for discharging all passengers and getting aboard a new quota, filling the whole train. It is prosed to give the trains and platforms at the Paris exposition a speed of seven and one-half miles per hour, which is considered amply sufficient for local traffic.

It remains to be seen whether this system will turn out to be of practical value, since the influence of the centrifugal force is very likely to interfere with the proper working of the scheme. A very natural effect would be the throwing of the people on the platform into the train in a rather unceremonious way, while those aboard would have difficulty in jumping off.—Philadelphia Record.

One Christian Flag Still Flies.

Although a quarter of a million Turkish troops are in Thessaly, and the Greek army has practically ceased to exist as a war factor, there is one place in the conquered province which still flies the Christian flag and bids defiance to the Crescent. This is the monastery of Meteora, in the northwest corner of Thessaly, perched upon an almost inaccessible rock, defended by stout monks and well provisioned with a flock of goats and sheep on the mountained pastures behind it. This place has so far resisted repeated assaults. The blue-and-white banner still waves proudly in the breeze, and every morning and evening the monastery bell calls good Christians to matin or evensong. The Christians have long since fled, and the solemn sound of the bell serves but to exasperate the Mahommedan soldiers encamped in the valley. The monks have been repeatedly called from prayer to fight the attacking Turks with guns and rocks, and they are calmly confident to keep the Greek flag over their roof until in the providence of God the Turks withdraw from Thessaly.—London cable to Chicago Tribune.

A Toad as a Talisman.

The Western Morning News reports a remarkable case of superstition. A young woman in Penzance had suffered from fits, and she adopted a remedy which would be to most people almost as repulsive as the disease itself. She procured a live toad, placed it in a bag, hung it around her neck and carried it next her body! The woman was cured of her fits, but she was being medically attended at the Penzance Infirmary at the same time. The woman believes, however, that this was a coincidence, and that her strange talisman was the instrument of her cure.—South Wales Daily News.

German State Railway Cars.

On the State railways in Germany the carriages are painted according to the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages are painted yellow, second-class green and third-class white.

An Eleven-Year-Old Chairman.

The young King of Spain has just kept his eleventh birthday. He presided over a court reception with much dignity, and also attended a state banquet.

HYSTERICS ON WHEELS.

Hallucinations of Bicyclists Becoming a Recognized Disorder.

"Bicycle hallucinations are becoming a recognized nervous disorder," said a Cleveland doctor to a reporter for the Plain Dealer. "I know of half a dozen cases or more. One woman came to me and claimed she couldn't ride on a street when a street car line was in operation. Every time a car came along she had a wild impulse to topple over toward it. She simply couldn't help it. Another woman said that whenever she rides her wheel she has an idea that somebody is scorching close behind her. She feels the scorcher's presence and expects every moment to be hurled to the ground. If she rides in company with friends she doesn't notice the unpleasant sensation, but it comes to her again as soon as she is alone. A man came into my office a few weeks ago and said there was something wrong with his eyes. I looked at them, and they appeared to be all right. He told me that whenever he rode his wheel—and he was very fond of riding—the ground began to slip away from in front of him, and the whole landscape seemed to curl up—and it kept on curling as long as he rode. I fancied I knew what ailed him. He watched his front wheel too closely. I told him to sit up straighter, and to keep his eyes off the wheel. I guess I cured his malady, for he hasn't come back. I have another patient, a young girl. When she rides she trembles violently, and this imparts a trembling motion to her wheel. It doesn't appear to exhaust her, but she is very much worried because she can't stop it. I think she will outgrow the tendency as she get older and stronger."

At Bridgeton, Me., a ninety-one-year-old man dug up two young maple trees, on his birthday, carried them forty rods, and planted them at the edge of his driveway.

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